

MARCH NEWSLETTER 2018

Behold, my friends, the spring is come;
the earth has gladly received the embraces of the sun,
and we shall soon see the results of their love!

The concluding month of the 'Year of Futuristic and Divergent Thinking' 2017-18 and Suncitizens were neck deep in final assessments. However, some exciting co-scholastic events had us all geared up!

STUDENT ACHIEVERS HAVE LUNCH WITH THE PRINCIPAL

With assessments getting over, Lunch with the Principal was the perfect opportunity for the student achievers of our school to celebrate their hard work and well-earned success.

They had this unique privilege on 16 March 2018, when they went out for Lunch with Mrs. Rupa Chakravarty to a fine dining restaurant, the Bercose. The proud children enjoyed the food served to them and took pride in the fact that they were having it with the Head of the institution. They displayed their sanskaars and etiquettes and did not forget to thank the people who served them. This lunch is not only a part of the school tradition but also a great source of inspiration not only for those who had the chance to go with the Head of the institution but also for others who aspire to work hard to achieve this distinguished honour. The students thanked the Principal for being inspiring and encouraging always.



JUVENALIA 2017- 2018 - 'THE BLUE DOT' ELEMENTARY YEARS PROGRAMME'S MAGNUM OPUS

Suncity School 'Elementary Years Programme' celebrated its 12th Annual Fiesta- "**THE BLUE DOT – Being Futuristic and Divergent**" on 17 March 2018. The children showcased their landmark achievements amidst a colorful cultural programme. Elementary Years Programme students participated in full strength. The show began by addressing the august gathering and presentation of bouquets to the guests and the management.

This was followed by the “*Lighting of the Lamp*” ceremony by our Chairman Mr. Laxmi Narain Goel, Madam Sulochana Goel, Vice Chairman Mr. Ankit Goel, Madam Mansi Goel, Mr. Arpit Goel, Madam Namrata Goel, Mrs. Dhoot and Mr. Akshay Dhoot, all escorted by our Principal, Mrs. Rupa Chakravarty.

The programme began with an obeisance to Lord with the Prayer dance- Our Father. It was a soul stirring performance by our little ones. Our Chairman, Mr. Laxmi Narain Goel addressed the gathering. Mr. Ankit Goel, Vice Chairman Suncity School addressed the packed house and shared his vision and thoughts on values, ethics and effective parenting.

“*Juvenalia*” is also an occasion to present to the parents an annual report on the activities and accomplishments of the school in the preceding year. Principal, Mrs. Rupa Chakravarty presented “*The Prologue*”, an annual report which high-lighted the academic and co-curricular achievements of the students.

The cultural programme for *Juvenalia* 2018 was based on the, Futuristic Divergent theme -*The Blue Dot*, which has been deserted by all, but spiders. When the spiders meet from across the world carrying N-95 masks, they are shocked to see that there are no earthlings on the planets, except themselves. The oldest spider shares that unfortunately, the earthlings couldn't survive anymore on this corrupted and polluted planet. So, they try to find an alternative abode. The spiders endeavor to reach another planet by weaving webs into the sky. They meet the Sky God who shares that one of his Alien friends has told him that the earthlings are planning to inhabit here.

Listening to this plan the aliens suggest the earthlings that this doesn't seem to be an acceptable plan for the human race, rather why don't they look for some resources to focus on the solutions to save Earth, rather than escaping it.

The Earthlings realized their responsibility to deal their planet more kindly with one another, and to preserve and cherish *The Blue Dot*, the only home they have ever known.

The show came to an end by showcasing citizens coming from across the globe to come together and work in harmony to save their *Blue Dot*.

The mesmerizing cultural show, with complete participation of students, grabbed the attention of the audience.



Throughout the show, the students, resplendent in various costumes, allured the audience with their scintillating and contemporary dance performances. The event ended with a grand finale, a mesmerized and spellbound performance of Suncity children, with a curtain call where all the students took a final bow to the thunderous applause from the audiences and finally the event culminated by vote of thanks and National Anthem.



Parents were full of appreciation for the children. It was difficult for them to believe that the show was put up by the children aged between 4-6 years.

ADVENTURE CAMP AT SUNCITY SCHOOL

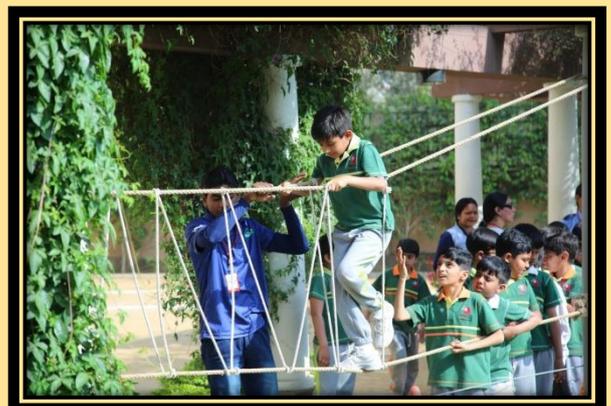
A befitting conclusion to the action-packed academic schedule of the 'futuristic and divergent thinking' year was the adventure camp held on 19-20 March 2018, in the sprawling lawns of Suncity School, surrounded by the picturesque Aravallis.

The Adventure Camp marks the first programme of the spring season that aims to set up teambuilding activities to encourage groups to work together and communicate. Thrilling and exhilarating entertainment, the sensory experience of being in the lap of nature; learning to relate with the team activities; enhancing of life skills and being able to understand the interdependence of man with nature, were the objectives of the camp.

The entire school was geared up to the hilt, to enjoy the fun and excitement after the hectic schedule of the final exams.

The campus was buzzing whole day as campers got busy in hiking the nature trails, scaling the rock walls and climbing the high ropes elements Rappelling, Bungee jumping, Commando Net, Burma Bridge gave them an instant adrenaline rush and were considered as favoured activities by the team. They were enthralled with activities like Bungee Jumping, Rappelling, Commando net, Burma Bridge, Commando Crawl Hop Scotch, Tarzan swing, Zorbing and Roller. It was thrilling to see the children daring to soak in the adventure spirit and soar their spirits higher. Students across Grades I to V joined in the activities.

The thrilling and exhilarating entertainment however continued for the night camp that was organized for students from Grades VI to XII. The school lawns were dotted with colorful tents and sleeping bags that were set up by the students, who thoroughly enjoyed the sense of independence and interdependence in being a part of a group. As the night drew the gentle curtains over the evening, the participants actively prepared the bonfire, learning the precautions at the same time of making the





fire pit with a container so as not to spoil the grass. Dining under the stars amidst lively chatter-banter, songs and games, all added zing and spice to the sumptuous outdoor feast. There were loud peals of laughter and friendly jibes as the students shared interesting anecdotes and experiences.

It was a great learning and memorable experience for all who attended the camp and there was some sentimental nostalgia in parting after all the fun-filled excitement.



INTER-SCHOOL GYMNASTICS COMPETITION

It gives us immense pleasure and pride to inform that our Suncitizens sparkled once again at the Pathways Interschool Gymnastics Competition .The team won many awards and accolades on March 21 2018.

The girls' team in U-15 category bagged the first prize amongst all the participating schools like K R Manglam, Manav Rachna, Kunskappskolan and Gems. The team consisted Kritika Ambawat of Grade VD, Myra Marwah of Grade VII C, Aadya Sharma of Grade VII C, Deeti Babbar of Grade VI C and Marisha Bhatia of Grade VI C.

Kritika Ambawat of Grade VD won a Gold in the floor exercises, Bronze in vault and Gold in all round performance. Aadya Sharma of Grade VII C won a Silver on the floor and in all round performance. Myra Marwah of Grade VII C won a Gold on the balancing beam.

Our students are selected for International Gymnastics tournament to be held at Dubai from 3-7 April 2018.

MAKING HEADLINES! Well done Anmol Das!





TIMES ACHIEVERS

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Rajagiri Public School
Kochi | Kerala

 **Anoushka Chakrapani**
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Delhi | Delhi

 **Antara Raaghavi Bhattacharya**
G.D. Somani Memorial School
Mumbai | Maharashtra

 **Anurag Mukherjee**
Anand Vidya Vihar
Vadodara | Gujarat

 **Anurag Pawar**
St. Joseph Sr. Sec. School

The Sparks Of Our Times

We are pleased to announce the winners of the first edition of our Scholarship Program for Awareness, Reasoning and Knowledge (SPARK) – 300 exceptional boys and girls selected from the length & breadth of the country. These young minds have come out tops through a rigorous process that tested their understanding & perspectives about national and international issues. They have demonstrated a commitment to become responsible citizens in the future and deserve to be applauded by all of us. We hope that they will inspire many more to become aware of the world around them and be better prepared to develop creative solutions that make the world a better, safer & happier place

 **Navee Balac**
Sacre Public
Kochi

 **Neel Rustof**
Cambri Intern
Mumbai

 **Neha Gyan**
School
Delhi

 **Nisha Chitra**
School
Bangalore

 **Nihar Balas**
Sri Karti Home F
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MICROSOFT EDUCATION EXCHANGE AT SINGAPORE

Ms. Deepa Gandhi, Head of the ICT Department, was selected and invited among 300 world wide educators by Mircosoft for Education Exchange program held at Singapore on 13-15 March 2018.



Spring is nature's way of reminding us that every day is worthy of celebration. Here's wishing all the readers joyful tidings in the new academic session of 2018-19 'Roots!'